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MID-ROADERS ARE SCORED**B. M. COFFMAN, OF WOODS COUNTY TALKS.**

TELLS SOME PLAIN TRUTHS

The True Inwardness of the Hawkins Movement Exposed—Tells How It Was Worked in Many Places.

Byron, O. T., Oct. 17th, 1898.
Joseph Porter, Clerk.

Dear Sir: I received your letter dated at Alva the 15th inst., at the mid-road headquarters of Vickers & Towne stating that you had launched in the field a middle-of-the-road ticket for the various county offices and assumed the responsibility to use my name, you say, upon recommendation of my friends, for county supervisor, but I don't consider any man or set of men my friends that would associate my name with such a class. You also say you think I am a true blue mid-road Populist. To this I will say that I am a mid-road man from principle, and never sold my principle for a morsel of potage as you have done. Now, Porter, I will assign a few reasons for not associating with you and your ward heelers. A few years ago we pulled you out of a sand bank near Glass mountains and elevated you to one of the highest offices in the county, an office we felt should be filled by an honest man, but alas, our hopes were blighted. Before you had been installed in office three months you began to feel your keeping. Your head began to swell. You showed your incompetency and treachery by taking sides against Osley, claiming he was intelligible and saying all sorts of bad things about him. You were again the commissioners when they were trying to rent county offices. Later on, through the advice of your Republican counselors, through trumped up charges, you tried to disgrace your brother officers, backed up by Republican money, and judging from your letter you are still in the employ of the Republican party to tear down the only populist party in the county. You also say I am against fusion. You have me down right, I am no fusionist for office, but if the other fellows come my way and vote my sentiments I don't consider I will be dragging the party to its political grave, or as you say, face it to death. But I feel I am justified in taking them by the hand and say, Come on brother, our sentiments are the same, we will vote together. I see nothing wrong in this. You say the course our party has taken will inevitably lead us into fusion in 1900 and will end the life of our party. What do you call "our party"? You are no pop, you are no free silver democrat, you say you are no republican, then in God's name what are you? When you unfurl your banner to the breeze as a free silver banner it was under the advice of such men as Greer, Grimes, Buchanan and Vickers & Towne, who have banded this territory from stem to stern to inaugurate this great mid-road party of yours and have selected Mr. Hawkins as your standard bearer. (You can't stuff it down me that you are a mid-road pop.) I see from the Review that Hawkins is working to give Woods county to Flynn, and his wife and daughters are wearing Flynn badges. I see no pop in that. This vigorous campaign your man is making seems to be for the other fellow. The large crowds you are drawing are like the Review described your convention. Where you selected me you had three men present and held your convention in the brush. Now, I think your crowd are all in the brush, and after the 8th day of November you will be ashamed to show yourselves again.

Now, Mr. Porter, you may get your names on the official ballot but I don't think it will give the election board much trouble to count your votes.

A few words for that great muck-muck, sleuth hound, bottle sucker, party breaker, educated liar, A. Towne who has at all times been your guiding star, now comes out as a great reformer, and has launched another paper in the field, which for lies and hypocrisy out Herold old Herold himself, with lies from start to finish, accusing honest men of things of which they are not guilty, and for no other cause than he has sunk himself so far below the level of respectability men would have nothing to do with him. Drunken, debauched, boasting of being a Populist, but from the first day he set foot on Woods county soil he commenced his dirty work trying to disrupt the party. He ran his paper more in the interest of the Republican party than the pop, in fact the Republican office and the Review office are one and the same.

His great hobby was to slander men who were his superiors, and men whom the voters of Woods county should stand by for the honest administration given them. This great reformer is charging Jesse J. Dunn with extravagance for putting in his expense account for going to Guthrie on the tax case. He forgot to say anything about his claiming for the same thing when he was chosen by you to assist in some tax case. He don't say anything about trying to bankrupt the county by his excessive charges for county printing, and the commissioners revoking his contract for same. No it was coming his way then, but thank God he is out and honest men have taken his place. He is the man that selected your standard bearer, shipped him to Guthrie on a rail-road pass, had

"IT IS A BLESSING."**A Physician's Frank Endorsement of Warner's Safe Cure.**

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Kidney troubles are the most mysterious of all known troubles. The fact is that kidneys have few symptoms of their own, but possess nearly all the symptoms known to suffering humanity.

When physicians of the highest standing so unhesitatingly endorse a modern discovery, which will certainly cure the most terrible diseases, does it not stand to reason that those of us who realize that we are slowly drifting into a state of decline, that our kidneys, liver or other organs are not what they should be, should avail ourselves of the benefits of so great a scientific discovery, which are placed so easily within our reach?

him nominated amidst tremendous applause and hand clapping. Then after the ear marks were placed on by Greer, Flynn & Co., Mr. Towne, I suppose, got the usual rake-off, and Hawkins will get his dose later on. How funny it is to see this Republican incubator hatch out mid-road Populists. I would like to dwell on this limb of Satan a while longer, but time and space will not permit.

As to the rest of the ticket, I have no comment to make. I think the most of them, at least knew nothing of the honor (?) conferred upon them nor the disgrace that goes with it. However, be that as it may, they can speak for themselves. As for myself, I respectfully decline the nomination, and will do all I can to down you before the election, and on the 8th day of November will send you and your hungry (far off) horde to that land where the lion roareth and the whang-doodle mourneth for its first born.

I am yours truly,
BEN F. COFFMAN.

ELECTION BOARD SCORED.

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I mention this lawless act of the election board as an example of what they did. The law should be amended so as to require each member of the board to take and subscribe an oath to faithfully perform the duties of the office and making violation thereof a felony as it was under the laws of 1893. This oath might not have any effect on men like Buchanan, but there are men whom it would control.

I do not mean in this letter to dwell upon the acts of the board. My purpose was and is to call attention to the treatment that Mr. Soule received. He was nominated by the Democrats, Peoples Party and Free Silver party. He was thus entitled to go on the ballot three times under the act of 1897. The board arbitrarily refused to put him on more than one. Their idea was that if they put him on simply as the Peoples Party candidate he might lose a few democratic votes, which would, of course, aid their own candidate. Their lawless act ought to have the contrary result because it was an insult to the Democrats to refuse to recognize their nomination. The board thought that Mr. Wisby had a larger majority to overcome than Mr. Soule and they put Mr. Wisby on as the candidate of both parties.

If we can get control of the legislature this winter we may be able to put a few strings on such gentlemen as sat on the Republican side of the board last Wednesday. We can also make the industry followed by Buchanan, McKimley and Crawford a dangerous one to pursue. If the honest and decent people of the community will rally to the support of Messrs. Soule and Wisby and elect them we will be able to pitch our rickety criminal code in a way that will carry terror into the heart of many an official knave who is now fattening off the money of the people. We could probably devise some means to protect the school fund against Barnes' Bash-Bazuka. The governor would probably veto any act looking to the protection of this fund, but with a good working majority we could put it through over his veto.

We could also tame the wild caprices of the railroad lobby and bring the glided gentlemen into some sort of subjection. But the need of legislative reform is too apparent under this administration to call for exposition on my part. What I have said has been merely by way of illustration. I earnestly hope that all democrats, as well as the reform forces generally, will give their best efforts for the election of our legislative nominees, and thus contribute toward the abolition of abuses which are fast becoming intolerable.

I ought not to close this letter without expressing my entire admiration for the singular consistency of our strong, masterful, attorney-general. There is no sneaking, hypocritical pretense of doing right about him, but

"All we could do was to sit and wait. I had never imagined that the hands of the clock could move so slowly." So says a young man who tells how he watched at the bedside of his only brother. The doctor had frankly acknowledged that he could do nothing more, and with nerves stretched to a cruel tension, the friends of the invalid counted the swings of the pendulum, wondering what the end would be. Few of us reach middle life without some such experience as this, and that is why a letter like the following will awaken a wide sympathetic interest.

Kansas City, Mo., January 26th, 1898.

For nearly five years, my sister, Mrs. T. H. Davis, was afflicted with cystitis and failed to find relief from physicians or their remedies. One bottle of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver cure afforded great benefit and the second bottle effected a complete recovery. My sister's suffering was so intense that it seemed unbearable, it being necessary at times to give hypodermic injections of morphine to afford temporary relief.

I recommended it to sufferers from liver and kidney troubles as a blessing. JOHN R. LEWIS, M. D., 1225 E. 10th.

The profession and standing of the writer give much force to this letter. Dr. Lewis was born in Albemarle County, Virginia, in 1851, and has lived in Missouri since he was five years old. He has practiced medicine in St. Joseph and Kansas City. He is descended from the first governor of Missouri.

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TAYLOR IS HEARD.

The Major Gives Testimony Regarding the Hospitals.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 21.—The commissioners examined only two witnesses here today. They were Major Blair B. Taylor, surgeon in charge of the general military hospital here and Rev. Orville Nave, chaplain of that institution. Both appeared at the afternoon session. Major Taylor related the history of the hospital from its inception. He said that recently he had had no difficulty in securing supplies, as he had been given carte blanche to purchase them. This authority had not, however, been given until the first of August, whereas it had been asked for as early as the 25th of June. He said in the beginning of the camp's history, had considerable difficulty in getting requisitions filled, although he had no difficulty in getting them approved by the authorities at Washington. One requisition made on the 16th of May and another on the 14th of June had not been entirely filled until very recently. These requisitions had been made upon the New York supply depot, while all that were made on the St. Louis depot had been promptly filled. One hundred and sixteen carts ordered in the beginning of the season had only arrived a day or two since. Dr. Taylor had, on account of the delay in filling these requisitions, been compelled to eat upon the surplus general for a portion of his special fund, and had thus prevented any suffering among patients. Among the departments in which there was delay in delivery was bed linen. Dr. Taylor said he had found the present commutation of sixty cents a day more than sufficient to furnish food for the sick men and he expressed the opinion that forty cents a day would be sufficient for the purpose of supplying food. Dr. Taylor stated that a large proportion of his patients had been received from Tampa, but that some had come from Jacksonville, Chickamauga and other points. He also said that many had been sent here who were not in condition to be removed, as many of them were typhoid fever patients, and in such cases removal was a prime necessity. Many patients had died soon after arrival.

Rev. Orville J. Nave, said he had visited every patient who had been in the hospital and that he had never heard a single complaint from a man who was possessed of his reason, while on the contrary he had many expressions of gratitude and commendation for the excellent conduct of the hospital.

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GOV. WOOD ISSUES**WARNING NOTE.**

A Declaration That Practically Gives Independence to Cuba—Views on the Matter.

Santiago, Oct. 21.—General Leonard Wood, military governor pro tem of the department of Santiago, today issued a proclamation, in ten sections, which is a sort of provisional declaration of independence. The first article guarantees to the people, the right of assembly for the common good to apply to those in power by petition or remonstrance for the redress of grievances.

The second section guarantees the right to worship God according to individual preference with any existing form of worship.

The third section declares that courts of justice shall be open to all and that no private property shall be taken by the government without compensation.

The fourth section, dealing with criminal trials, invests the accused with the right to be heard himself or by counsel and to have compulsory process to secure the attendance of a witness in his behalf.

The fifth section says no person accused of crime shall be compelled to give evidence against himself.

The sixth section declares that no such person, who is once acquitted of the charge brought against him shall be tried again for the same offense.

The seventh section provides that all persons charged with crime shall be entitled to bail except in cases of capital offense and that the writ of habeas corpus may not be suspended except the commanding general of the department deems it advisable.

The eighth section says that excessive bail shall not be required and that no excessive fine nor cruel or unusual punishment shall be inflicted.

The ninth section provides that in order to secure the people against unreasonable search, there shall be first established under oath a presumption of guilt.

The tenth section guarantees to all the right to write or print freely on any matter, subject to responsibility for abuse of the right.

The municipal laws are to be administered in accordance with these declarations of rights, subject to modifications which in the judgment of the commanding general would be beneficial and promote the privileges of enlightened civilization.

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